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CITY OF BRANDON.

Election 1887!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Nonin-
clusion of Mayor and Aldermen, for the City of
Brandon, for the year 1887, will take place in the
common chamber, on

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1886,
between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and one
o'clock in the afternoon, and should a poll be
demanded, the same will be opened on

TUESDAY, DEC. 14th, 1886,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon
and five o'clock in the afternoon.
Brandon, Nov. 23rd, 1886.

JOHN C. KERR,
City Clerk.

TOWN TOPICS

Eggs are eggs in Minnesota and selling at
25 cts. a dozen.

Our lacrosse boys showed a thing or two to
the hockey players on the ice, Thursday. It
was a Thanksgiving exhibit.

The Chief of Police is now in search of
either poll tax or scalps. There is not much
difference between the two commodities.

Dr. Fleming is bound to be an officer.
Now that the Farmers' Union is "planted," he
has been elected president of the curling club.

Detective O'Keefe, of the C.P.R., went to
Devil's Lake the other day. Pat will never
stop at the lake—he will go to the old man
himself by and bye.

"Bob" Edgar claims to have made the dis-
tance from Griswold to Brandon in two hours
the other day behind his flyers. He lost his
whiskers in the race.

A New York justice of the peace has decided
a young man must not kiss a young lady
against her will. This ought to be a lesson to
Pat Murphy, of the times.

A serious fire overtook Portage la Prairie on
Monday evening. The fire hall, fire engine
and brass band instruments were consumed,
entailing a loss of about \$10,000.

On Sunday next a sermon on "Temperance
in politics" will be preached in the Methodist
church. If this means taking "Greenway" and
"Norquay" in smaller doses, the subject is a very apt one.

Scarcely a day passed the past week that
some one did not break through the ice cross-
ing the river within the city limits. People
ought to learn the Assiniboine is a very
treacherous stream. Its depths and currents
are irregular, which renders crossing unsafe
until severe freezing has taken place.

Mr. J. D. McGregor has purchased a large
moose with which he will cut up many
shindies as soon as the snow flies. The city
by-laws are against horse and ox racing on
the thoroughfares, but as the moose was not
thought of when the architect was drafting
these ordinances, doubtless Mr. McGregor
can have the racing all to himself this winter.

Dr. Wright has opened an office at Oak
Lake.

Snow storms in Ontario detained the ex-
press trains on Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Holston, Presbyterian, of
Ontario, is likely to locate at Oak Lake.

Mr. Urquhart, of Portage la Prairie, has
been in the city on business the past few days.

Mr. W. Ingram, of Milford, is the Grit
candidate's election agent, and a solid one he
will make.

Water is now very scarce in the city, and it
is feared many of the best wells will give out
before spring.

A team of horses owned by Mr. Thos.
Smith, of Alexander, gave a few of our citi-
zens an exciting chase on Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Ferguson is to be congratulated
on having secured the services of a "crier" for
the court; and even it is a boy at that.

The Birtle Observer heads an article "Are
we mislabeled or not?" That all depends on
what the editor's better half compels him
to do.

Mr. Lang offers the local curlers the use of
his rink for the winter for \$150, and now the
city is being secured to see if that amount can
be guaranteed.

The Sun wants Brandon connected with the
Hudson's Bay Railway. Better get the rail
way first, or he sure the 40 miles built is not
a bridge to boom Norquay.

Mr. J. Carey, of Souris City, had his out-
buildings, a quantity of grain, etc., destroyed
by fire the other day. The fire caught from
an engine and the loss is about \$1,000.

Miss M. Gooding, of this city, and Mr. J.
L. Parker, have united their fortunes for life,
and Mrs. Parker's many friends in this city
wish both many long and happy days of
wedlock.

Frederic Foster went to Regina, Tuesday,
in search of A. Campbell, the man who stole
Duncan McMillan's overcoat. Campbell will
find it if he pays to pay expenses on re-
turned merchandise.

Smith & Burton brought in a car load of
soap on Saturday. The editor of the coal
steal advocate can now have no excuse. All
he has to do is to draw on the Local Govern-
ment, purchase a ton of the commodity, and
appear the same as other mortals on the
streets.

Mr. W. D. Madleson returned from the
Rockies Saturday, where he spent the sum-
mer contracting. He speaks very favorably
of the climate of British Columbia and also
of many of its productions; but he concludes it
can never be a country to farm in successfully.
He likes Manitoba takes the cake in this
particular.

Some car loads of butter are coming in
from Ontario and selling at 17 cents a pound.
We cannot understand why this should be.
With the very best of pastures, costing next
to nothing, and plenty of hay to be had for
little more than the cost of cutting and saving,
butter ought to be found in abundance in Man-
itoba and at a lower price than Ontario
farmers can produce it at.

The Shoal Lake Echo has suspended pub-
lication. When fools will sink money in news-
papers in places that cannot offer patronage to
support one man decently, they must put up
with the consequences. There is not in Man-
itoba to-day a held for more than eight or ten
papers, and that would be one for every 1,500
heads of families, and still there are about
thirty trying to eke out a living in the pro-
vince.

Messrs. Somerville & Co. met with a
curious misfortune on Monday evening last,
through an oversight of a clerk. After light-
ing a lamp the clerk threw the burning end of
the match on the counter, and extinguished it
completely with his finger, as he thought. In
a few minutes smoke was seen issuing from
that quarter, and on examination it was found
a portion of the burning match fell through a
crack in the counter into the cash box, and had
burned up about \$60 in bills.

Professor Saunders, a gentleman selected
by the Ottawa Government, to locate experi-
mental farms in the Canadian Northwest, and
who has been visiting several portions of Man-
itoba during the last few weeks, reached Bran-
don on Monday evening, and was met by a
number of farmers from the city who in-
dividually gave their views on the subject.
The intention of the government is to secure
through practical operations, information on
the capabilities of our soil and climate, and the
best and most satisfactory means of producing
the natural products of the country, which the
average farmer has neither the means nor the
time to find out for himself. For instance, as
yet but two or three varieties of wheat have
been sown in this country, and even these have
been sown in an old theoretical way,
without variation in method of seeding or cul-
tivation. The plan of the experimental is to
put in every variety of seed and every kind of
crop in every suggested form, and take proper
reports on the results. The same will be
done with trees, roots etc. As the result of
experimenting for a few years, conclusions
will be arrived at of which the public will be
fully advised. Farmers may then crop and
cultivate on the experience of others, with
certainties of success.

Mr. Elliott, of the High school, commences
night classes on the 1st of December.

Thos. H. Kellett, well known to many
Brandonites, has been appointed station agent
at Deloraine.

Points east of Carberry have a foot of snow,
and Brandon is without a sign of the beautiful.
Why this partiality?

Mr. Bred, who died in the immigrant shed
on Thursday, was buried by the Masonic
Fraternity on Sunday.

The markets remain very steady, wheat
about 50; oats 33 to 35; pork \$1.00 to
\$1.50; eggs and butter about 20.

The Hon. Thomas White has been offered
the Conservative nomination in Marquette,
against Mr. R. Watson, and if the Hon.
gentlemen declines to accept, Major Boulton
is the next choice in a vote of 34 to 11.

Thos. H. Towers has gone to Deloraine to
buy wheat this winter, and may decide to
locate there if he likes the locality.

The Editor of the Sun asked in Saturday's
issue, "Are we going to have any winter at
all this year? We presume the question was
very well answered on Monday last.

Mr. Lang is getting along nicely with his
new rink, and will have it ready by the first
of December. It will be nicely fitted up, and
capable of affording our young people a world
of enjoyment while the frost lasts.

On Sunday evening week, H. Secord, of
Elton, had a granary containing 3,000 bushels
of wheat and a stable and four horses destroy-
ed by fire. This is a very heavy loss for any
farmer in the best of circumstances to endure.

Mr. Elliott, of Brockville, Ont., a relative
of Mrs. S. H. Bower, is in the city seeing the
sights. He is a good humored gentleman, like
the senator himself, and the two are spending
an interesting time visiting friends and acquain-
tances.

On Friday last Mrs. Cliffe received the sad
intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs.
Brown Mallow, of Lucknow, Ontario. The
deceased was but about 32 years of age, and
leaves a sorrowing husband and four small
children behind.

An entertainment was held at Mr. Madder's
store in Elton the other evening, at which
quite a sum was realized to assist in the build-
ing of a new church. Mr. Madder is putting
forward much commendable effort to make
this village, of which he is the pioneer, a place
of some note.

The other day a mounted policeman got his
hand on the man west, who stole Duncan
McMillan's fur coat, in this city. He made
the thief disgorge and the coat came back by
express, charges unpaid. "Duncan" is bound
to have the paroliser as he had not manliness
to pay the charges.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Spencer, is out
for aldermanic favors again this year. He got
some twenty votes last year, and he asks for a
continuance of past favors, that is, for the
same twenty votes again. As he advertises in
no paper but the Sun, he doubtless wants all
the votes he can get.

From the drift of his effusions in the local
preparator, Mr. Kirchhofer's effusions lead
to the strongest sense he is possessed of. All
that is necessary for him to do is to pay the
\$500 taxes he owes in his own municipality,
while as he is forcing payments from the
poorer settlers, and then we are confident
he will smell better in the nostrils of Glen-
woodites.

Dr. Shaw declares Dr. Gilbert is going to
be beaten in the present contest; but then the
Doctor used to declare the Farmers' Union
was going to envelope the globe. The Doctor
is an excellent authority on prognostications.
If the people of Norfolk have an ounce of sense
they will give Dr. Gilbert a handsome major-
ity. Any Norfolkite who regards ability and
independence qualities worth voting for, ought
to give Gilbert his best support.

From reports Mr. Daly urged the electors
of Woodworth very strongly the other day to
remain true to their politics in the present
contest, of by-gone days. This must have
given Mr. Norquay who sat at his elbow a
vivid impression of his gallantry in his support
of Mr. Luxton in 1878, to keep "Sir John out
of office at Ottawa. You can't wield a
straight fence, even for a moment, in the pres-
ence of Mr. Norquay, without hitting him a
deadly blow on some part of the body.

The Grit point comes out with an article say-
ing "The Independents will support Mr.
Sifton." This is a bald headed fabrication.
The conclusion arrived at at the meeting Tues-
day was that it was rather late to bring out
a candidate in their own interests, although they
know and feel both candidates in West Bran-
don are weak, and could readily be beaten, if
there was time to work up the interests of
the third. They left on record a resolution
saying the movement will be pushed, and that
the matter will be taken up in time the next
opportunity. There was not a word said
about the organization's supporting Mr. Sifton
or any one else, although individual members
of it expressed their own convictions and will
vote accordingly. If Mr. Kirchhofer had left
himself free to support all commendable
measures, should be elected, the independ-
ent movement would have affected him in no
particular, but now that he has tied himself
body and bones to the Norquay government,
in according a resolution expressing unqualified
confidence in it, the Independents must
necessarily lose confidence in him.

A meeting in the city hall this (Thursday)
evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the claims of
applicants for aldermanic honors.

A long woolen muffler was lost at Cape
Wastie's fire, and an owner can be found for
the same by enquiring at the fire hall.

On Wednesday evening last a pair of eye-
glasses were lost on Ross Ave. Anyone
leaving them at this office will confer a favor.

The Rev. Mr. Carrick, of Toronto, has
rented Mr. Madder's hall, Elton, for the
winter, and will preach there once every Sun-
day for the season.

There will be a tea meeting at Alexander
station on the evening of Dec. 7th, to raise
money to assist in the erection of a Presby-
terian church. A good programme is being
prepared.

At the meeting to-night a staff of candidates
for aldermanic offices ought to be selected and
elected by acclamation. Where present alder-
men will accept, they ought to be elected by
acclamation. The position is but a thankless
one at best, and the aldermen who have done
their duty ought not to be put to the trouble
of a contest. For instance in ward 1 Ald.
Hanbury will act, if elected by acclamation,
but we have not heard from Mr. Russell. If
he will act, he also ought to have it by accla-
mation. We have heard nothing from the
aldermen of wards 2 and 4. We believe Ald.
Burns says he will not accept again. This is
to be regretted as he is a good man. Mr.
Hughes will accept if elected by acclamation.
Mr. A. C. Fraser will take Mr. Burn's place,
the people can do no better than elect him
with Mr. Hughes, and so on of the other
wards.

The polling divisions and officers of East
Brandon are as follows: Brandon, ward 1,
Spencer's block, officers yet to be appointed;
ward 2, city hall, J. C. Kerr, officer; wards
3 and 4, Wallace McDonald's office; J.
Rounceff, officer; Elton; all of 11-17,
Madder's store, Jas. Byers, officer; 11-18,
Clinton school, M. C. Abey, officer; 11-19,
12-10, Rugby school, Peter Byers, officer;
12-10, Simpson's house, R. Armstrong, officer;
12-18, J. A. Lewis' house, H. A. Hatchard,
officer; Cornwallis, all north of river to 15
and 19, Chatterwell, P. Dixon, officer; all
of 9 and 10, north of river, Laurence's
house, H. A. Speers, officer; all of 10 and 11,
south of river, J. M. Cameron's house, J.
M. Cameron, officer; all of 9 to 10, Deran's
school, T. B. Hyman, officer; all of 9-18,
Brandon Hills school, J. M. Rodlick, officer;
all of 9-17 south of river, Glen Souris school,
T. Waddington, officer.

A very bad fire broke out in Mr. D. J. Mc-
Burnie's house, occupied by Capt. Wastie,
early on Sunday morning. The flames were
first seen by Mr. P. C. Mitchell from his bed-
room window in the Langham hotel. Mr.
Mitchell at once ran to the fire hall and gave
the alarm, starting other inmates of the hotel
to the scene of conflagration before he left.
The visitors found the Captain and family
sound asleep, and with a little difficulty they
succeeded in advising them of their danger,
and the junior members of the family took re-
fuge in the residences of Mr. A. C. Fraser and
S. H. Bower. In an incredibly short time
several neighbors were on the spot assisting
the Captain in removing his effects. The fire-
men responded promptly, and soon had two
powerful streams on the burning building, one
in charge of Mr. Geo. Cassels and the other in
the hands of Messrs. Man, Stearns,
McNaughton; but through the peculiar shape
of the building, it was impossible to reach the
fire, which had by this time burned its way
under the whole roof, without cutting a
number of holes through. This was done as
speedily as possible, and the fire was soon
under control. A number of citizens rendered
valuable assistance, especially in removing
furniture, etc., and the usual exorable element
was represented, as at least three windows
were broken without any benefit being derived.
The chief is to be congratulated upon the suc-
cessful manner in which he handled the fire,
and the thanks of the citizens are due the fire-
men for saving such a valuable building from
destruction under such unfavorable circum-
stances. The Captain himself worked like a
Trojan, applying his wide experience in such
emergencies, with good effect. The house is
one of the best in the city, and though it is
considerably damaged, perhaps \$800 will re-
pair the loss. The Captain's loss in furniture
cannot well be estimated as it is not alone in
the breakage, damage is done, but in disfigure-
ment and scratching as well. He had some insur-
ance, but we believe Mr. McBurnie had none
on the building. The origin of the fire is a
mystery, and no reasonable cause can be
assigned.

SAVOY, Ill., Nov. 22.—In a collision be-
tween two Illinois Central trains to night four
men were fatally killed and one fatally
wounded. A freight train in the caboose of
which were Albert Donlop's grain buyers; John
McDonald, stock dealer and James Todd,
blacksmith, stopped at Savoy. The crew
failed to send back a flagman and a wild train
following crashed into the caboose, killing the
occupants, F. M. Sanderson, brakeman on
the rear train, was thrown into the wreck of
the engine and scalded almost beyond recogni-
tion. The engineer of wild train, James Wier,
was decapitated and his body crushed to pulp.
When found his hand was on the throttle and
his head a rod away.

A Mad Breakdown
It is a common thing now-a-days to hear
one complain of feeling all broken down with
a faint weary restless languor with strength
and appetite nearly gone and well defined
cause. This is general debility which bar-
dock blood bitters promptly relieves and
most invariably cures.

NORTH WEST ITEMS.

The following Northwest people have registered at the Canadian Government offices, London: W. K. Johnston, Calgary; M. Chapman, Brandon, and C. W. Bulstrade, Winnipeg.

A Remonjour despatch of yesterday says: Andrews, an employee on the C.P.R., under D. C. Leont, was badly injured this afternoon while jacking piles into position on a broken-down bridge near here, the jack slipping and allowing the pile to rebound with great force, striking Andrews on the head, breaking his jaw and otherwise badly injuring him. He was taken to the hospital at Winnipeg by a night train, Dr. Kerr being in attendance.

A Portage despatch of yesterday says: About 2 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out at the station of the steamer D. L. Mather, which was lying at the dock here. Notwithstanding the promptness of the firemen the steamer and a portion of the upper deck were completely destroyed before the flames could be subdued. The loss estimated at \$1,000. No insurance. The owners are Captain Hooper and Charles McMurdo, of this place.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, ex-member for the Northwest Council, has returned to Qu'Appelle, Ontario, where he had been advocating the interests of the Wood Mountain Railway. He says he secured all he asked for from the Government.

Miss Whyte and Kerr, of the Canadian Pacific, have been duly interviewed in Victoria. The former admitted the scenery very much, and said work on the snowsheds was so far advanced that there were no fears of interruption to traffic. Mr. Kerr stated that a scheme now being considered to give Manitoba a further reduction with the view of clearing the trade of Victoria in flour.

CARIBBY, Nov. 16.—Carberry received a telegram of fire last night, which originated in the rear of the block owned by Smith & McCall, and occupied by Mr. Thompson, late of the parish of St. Paul, as a store, and residence of Mr. N. Dickie. The fire was first seen at 3:05 a.m. by some late stragglers, who gave the alarm. Mr. Thompson and family who slept in the rear rooms of the upper part, had some difficulty in escaping, while Mr. N. Dickie and wife were awakened only when their room was full of smoke, and barely escaped with their lives. The flames soon extended over the whole block which was consumed in a very short space of time. It then extended to the dwelling of Mr. John Spier and Maxwell's implement shop, which were also consumed. All the available men in the place were on the spot and worked heroically to the best advantage, saving much property and preventing the fire from spreading. It had not been for those efforts the fire would have extended across the street and consumed Morton's harness shop, Wise & Jackson's store and Cochrane's warehouse. The latter caught fire but was extinguished. The losses were Mr. Thompson, stock \$15,000, insured in the City of London for \$1,000 and in the Lancashire \$1,000. Mr. Thompson lost all his furniture, and all their wearing apparel. Mr. Thompson escaping with only his coat and the other members of the family with their night clothes. Smith and McCall lost their building and other property estimated at \$8,000; insured for \$1,000. Mr. Dickie's loss in furniture and wearing apparel is estimated at \$800; no insurance. Mr. Spier, loss \$800; no insurance. Mr. Spier had \$500 in a value which he brought out of the house, but some scoundrel opened the value and took the money. Mr. Maxwell's loss to his building is estimated at \$600. The warehouse was removed. Mr. Maxwell arrived here by train. The total loss will not be short of \$25,000.

Ballasting on the Saskatchewan & Western is nearly finished to Rapid City. A notable one will be put in at the round house at Brandon.

A blackman named John Rogers had his left hand jammed on Saturday evening, in a mill, while carrying cars at the railway station. The thumb and forefinger had been amputated, but he is now doing well.

On Tuesday of last week as Mr. Robt. Porter, from Minnedosa, was binding a load of lumber broke, letting Mr. Porter fall from the top of the load to the ground. He was unconscious for a short time, and was nearly hurt, being confined to the house several days from the injuries. He is now rapidly recovering.

The following are the names of the returning officers in the constituencies near Minnedosa: Beautiful Plains, M. H. Fieldhouse, Bogana, Russel, Edward Field, Shell River, Shaul Lake, William Howard, Arrow River, West Minnedosa, Charles Gieckie, Carleton.

Tracklaying is completed on the M. & N. R.R. to the end of the line being now 180 miles from Portage la Prairie. Tracklaying on Russell branch will be completed in about a week.

The frame of the Fort Ellice flouring mill has been raised and the machinery is on the site. It will have a capacity of seventy tons per day.

Nov. 22.—A fight occurred to-day between a mob and a mob at Lestow, county Mayo. Some bullets scored a number of wounds, but when a mob of about 100 men surrounded the others and attempted to shoot them to the assistance of the latter's and the mob was dispersed, and the latter's and the mob after wounding several of the mob.

A Pinhead's Charge.

A collection of food humors of the blood, which is a goodly lot. A few bottles of this medicine will change the blood to a healthy state. It removes the blood taint, and is a cure for that terrible disease so common in the West.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

And this is a true statement from practice, having been cured in his hands by an East India medicine, the result of a simple vegetable, reliable, and permanent cure of all consumption, cough, C. tarrh, asthma, and all other lung affections, also a positive and reliable cure for nervous debility and all nervous diseases, after having tested this wonderful medicine in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men, and to this end he has written a book, entitled "Cure of Consumption," which will send free of charge, to all who desire it, in German, French, and English, with full directions for preparation, and is sent by mail by adverting to the publisher, Messrs. W. J. A. N. Y.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.

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THE ASSIZES.

His Lordship sentenced the following prisoners Wednesday—

Queen v. Annie Nichols. Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm—Six months common jail.

Queen v. Charles Grant. Indecent assault. Five months. The prisoner has already served four months, making the term nine months.

Queen v. Charles Shields. Larceny—One month.

Municipality of Eldon v. The Western Judicial Board—Faintly being this action to recover interest at the rate of ten per cent, charged against them on the levy. The question was discussed, and His Lordship decided that plaintiffs were entitled to six per cent on the levy as soon as order. W. A. Macdonald for plaintiff, C. Sifton for defendant.

Municipality of Eldon v. Lumber Co. v. Cartright. This was an action to recover \$300, being an account for lumber supplied to the defendant, who was a contractor for building a bridge across the Assiniboine at Steelmouth. The defence set up was that the lumber was not the grade ordered upon.

His Lordship entered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$108. W. A. Macdonald for plaintiff, T. M. Daly for defendant.

Tupper v. Greyson.—Action for foreclosure of mortgage. No witnesses were called for the defence. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,250. C. W. A. Macdonald for plaintiff, Mr. Henderson for defendant.

Dunn v. Bradley.—Mr. Daly applied to have this case entered on the ground that the defendant could not attend on account of illness. By consent a verdict for the plaintiff for \$100 was entered, with a reference to the county court judge with power to him to reduce if he should think proper. Mr. Henderson for plaintiff, T. M. Daly for defendant.

Melrose Bank v. Loney. Action on three promissory notes for \$120, \$125 and \$75 respectively, given by defendant, to the Cashmere Manufacturing Co., who deposited them with the plaintiffs for collection. No witnesses. Verdict for the plaintiffs. T. M. Daly for plaintiff, W. A. Macdonald for defendant.

This being the last case the Assizes closed.

Last Friday Mr. John Whelan sent a man named Patrick Hamilton to get a load of hay at his farm, fifteen miles west of Morris, and in the vicinity of Plum Coulee. Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by Mr. Whelan from Hamilton stating that upon arriving at the farm he had found John Brown, who was in charge of the farm, dead in the house. The telegram was not particular as to whether Brown died a natural death or whether there was a sinister side to the story. The provincial police were notified, and this morning a couple of constables will go to Morris to investigate the matter.

The dead man, Brown, was recently employed on the Hudson's Bay road by White & Cook, and was sent down to the farm by Mr. Whelan about November 1st. At that time he was in the best of health. He lived a bachelor's life on the farm, and as the nearest neighbour is a mile off, may have been dead for many days. The trail from Morris runs right through the farmyard. Brown was about thirty-seven years of age, and came from Melville, Scotland. He has been in this country since 1880. He will be brought to the city and buried.

ILLEGAL TAXATION.

Alexander, 15th Nov. 1886.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Whitehead was held here to-day, to consider the advisability of trying to get taxes refunded that were paid in the year 1885.

NOTICES.

Mitchell—Kirkpatrick.—That a committee of two in each ward be appointed to circulate a petition and collect funds to defray expenses of test case with municipality to recover said taxes illegally collected in year 1885.

Peacock, Neilly.—That James McKennie and Hugh Peacock be a committee in ward No. 1. Carried.

That Mr. Ritchie, Frank Reynolds and William Harvey act as a committee in Ward No. 2. Carried.

Kirkpatrick—Mitchell.—That D. McMillan and John Doherty be the committee in Ward No. 3. Carried.

Neilly—Potter.—That W. Beins and John Mitchell be a committee in Ward No. 4. Carried.

Mitchell—Peacock.—That William Rale and Robert McCoskie be a committee in Ward No. 5. Carried.

Mitchell—Potter.—That Hugh Peacock be treasurer, also chairman of committee. Carried.

"A sketch of the present system of the methods of procedure of the government in Ireland," the latest publication of the Irish Royal and Patriotic Union completely records what is called the "Dunlin Castle System," which is simply another way of saying that the Imperial Parliament governs and directs the whole political system, Irish or British, all affairs being arranged by authority delegated from the Supreme Assembly. The sketch proceeds with a summary of the functions of local authorities and bodies in Ireland with some efforts to contrast them with the system prevalent in the United States and concludes— "A strong peculiarity of the Irish System is that in all the speeches of local administration, discussion and debate find a very honored place. Whether in the municipal chamber, town commissioner's hall, grand jury assembly room, or at a poor law union, free comment is indulged in and the affairs with which each deals receive the fullest consideration. The debate is unlike the arrangement met with in many American states, where there are frequent meetings of the people's representatives. Reform is in no way blocked by the fact of the electorate meeting only once annually, and the working of officials is aided and governed by the frequent investigation and discussion naturally resulting from such continuous meetings. The American official is in many instances bound by the conservative characteristics of his office, and the fact that he is unable to originate or innovate any new idea or system, however commendable, without summoning the constituency for which he acts. In Ireland, on the contrary, the representatives of ratepayers and cess-payers freely bring about any better condition which seems in their experience desirable without further obstruction than that of widely drawn accounts of Parliament.

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The poisonous germs of disease are lurking in the air we breathe and in the water we drink. The system should be kept carefully purified and all the organs toned to proper action. This can best be done by the regulating, purifying and tonic powers of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS.—Tenders to the undersigned will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, for three timber lots of fifty square miles each, more or less, bounded respectively 16, 17 and 18, situated on the west side of the Columbia River, near Golden City station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position, approximately of these lots, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, and the issue of tender therefor, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Office at Vancouver, Calgary, N.W.T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. H. RESS.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 25th Nov. 1886.

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Going South. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 5:25 p.m. 12:50 a.m. Emerson 2:25 p.m. 8:15 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 5:00 p.m. 11:40 a.m. Morris 2:10 p.m. 12:45 p.m. Trezona 1:25 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive 5:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Stony Mountain 2:00 p.m. 10:55 a.m. Arrive Stonewall Leave 1:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1886.

"OUR PUBLIC LANDS."

Manitoba has suffered a terrible and irreparable loss in being deprived of her public lands.

The foregoing is the kind of jargon the Grit print of this city is feeding out for the manufacture and growth of Grits in this province.

When Manitoba ever owned these lands: when ever she was entitled to them; or when ever the Imperial or Federal Government gave lands to a province, upon a basis that entitles Manitoba to receive the domain, as a gift, without any consideration, is a something we cannot understand. The print says that "Mr. Norquay had established, to the minds of several, upon the floor of the House beyond a doubt that Manitoba was entitled to her lands." Evidently, Mr. Norquay has established, to the minds of several, many things upon the floor of the House; but Mr. Norquay's words are not always gospel, any more than is the language of the Sun.

We are told "the (Mr. Norquay) reasoned from the policy adopted in settling with the other provinces." We also read "Mr. Greenway at once tendered him the support of the Liberal party to carry out his proposed plan," and the big end of the article is brought up with the following, after a statement is made that it prejudiced the interests of the province: "Mr. Winters endorses Mr. Norquay's past and present policy, and Mr. Smart endorses Mr. Greenway's patriotic contentions." This is the old, old trick of pampering to the electors' passions rather than their judgment. We frankly admit Mr. Norquay took the position he is credited with having taken, but as he has taken so many positions upon the same question during his term of office, this latter peculiar position is of a piece with the rest of his record. Nor is it strange that he became a traitor to the matter, as the word "traitor" is stamped on his entire political record. But this is nothing, what we want the Grit print to show is, when either the Imperial or the Federal Government gave lands to any province, on the principle, they belonged to it because its boundaries enclosed them. It is on this point the people require information, and it is upon this score they never get any from either a Grit print or a Grit politician.

Now, what are the facts? When in 1792, Ontario received its provincial autonomy by an Imperial Act, but the one seventh of the lands were given the province for provincial revenues, the remainder were retained down as late as 1840, and made a present of by the Imperial Authorities to U. E. Loyalists and others who had distinguished themselves in Imperial interests. Later the residue was handed to the province, but only as a consideration of the province's supporting other institutions that had at that time been maintained by the Imperial Government. In 1836, some 50 years after New Brunswick became a province, it was given its lands by the Imperial Government, on consideration the province paid a cash list of £14,000 a year, heretofore paid by the Imperial Government, and the same holds true of the rest of the provinces—they got their lands when they assumed Imperial liabilities.

When, again, confederation was formed, the Dominion government gave no lands to any of the provinces, and no consideration to any of them in lieu of lands. The Grits try to point out a section of the British North America Act, which, however, has no bearing on the subject. It says that provinces were to be created, and to be treated in all respects as were the four old provinces that were united at the time. This treatment, however, refers to measures conceded by the federating power, such as subsidies, provincial powers etc., but certainly not to assets possessed by the provinces in their own right, and which they retained on entering confederation. Manitoba was given subsidies, on entering the confederacy, equal to those given the other provinces, and also granted local jurisdiction equal to that enjoyed by the other provinces.

It is true that Prince Edward Island was given an extra subsidy, because it was not possessed of lands, but that was not in their line of duty, it was simply to give it a self-supporting revenue on its relinquishing its own provincial revenues. If the idea had been at confederation to recognize the principle of giving lands to the provinces or revenues in their lieu, it is probable all other payments, some effort would have been made to equalize the territories by compensating receipts within their boundaries, but nothing of that kind was done. For instance the average receipts of Ontario are about \$500,000 a year from land and timber, which but \$85,000 is realized from lands, the rest coming from the sale of timber, while New Brunswick's receipts are about \$75,000, of which a tenth comes from lands and the balance from timber, while Nova Scotia's receipts from territory do not all told exceed \$200,000 or \$2,000 over cost of administration. What we have to say then is that the granting of Government territory within provinces, to Provincial Governments, as inherent rights, irrespective of all other revenues was never suggested either by the Imperial or the Federal Government in settling with other Provinces, then why should the Federal Government grant the lands within Manitoba

to the province, merely because Messrs. Norquay and Greenway have contended for such a concession. If the Grit print, or any of the Grit lights have any information on the subject that we have not here detailed, we should like to hear it, in order that it may be the means of inducing us to alter our conclusions.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUSE.

During the past three years, or ever since it came under its new management, the MAIL has carefully and honestly pointed out the duty of the electors in the approaching elections for the Local Legislature; and for doing so it has incurred the displeasure of certain political wire pullers. But we rest our case in the discretion of honest minded citizens. The men who have taken exception to the course pursued by the MAIL are men who are blinded by the interests of rotten partisanship under the impression that such means political principles, and at the sacrifice of the judgement they naturally possess. The MAIL has never yet recommended that the destinies of this province should be placed in the hands of political scoundrels like Thomas Greenway and some who are co-operating with him, for enough is known of their history to assure those who take the trouble to enquire, a change from Norquay to Greenway, is but a hop from the frying pan into the fire. The men, too, who are shouting "Greenway," and recommending the people to place the destinies of the province in his hands, are as much the enemies of honest government, unconsciously or otherwise, as are the men who endorse the past of the Norquay Administration. The wire pullers on both sides of the hedge cannot understand this line of argument—they contend that if there is an ounce of political virtue in the country, it can only be represented by the one leader or the other. This is where the grand mistake is made. Governments are invariably, and more especially in young countries like Manitoba, that have but a small representation, the choice of the representatives and not the creation of individual desires.

What we wish to impress upon the minds of our readers is that eighteen of the next representatives, a majority of thirty-five, a full House, can select any four or five of the members they choose for a cabinet, even though Norquay and Greenway went jointly with their forces into opposition. From this it will be seen it is only necessary to select the proper representatives in order to have a proper Government, no matter what might be the desires of the ringleaders. The regret is that in the past nominations, the object has been to select supporters of the two partisan leaders now before the Province rather than men of sufficient calibre and intelligence to make the best out of circumstances when the new House assembles.

There is not today in the Conservative ranks in Manitoba more than one man in every twenty-five, who, if his conscience was thoroughly examined, would say the Norquay Government has, in the best interests of the Conservative party and the Province, made the best of its opportunities, and used the funds of the country for the best interests of the people, and in the face of this we find Mr. Kirchhoff, a candidate in West Brandon, at the Conservative Convention in Winnipeg, seconding a resolution approving of the past record of the Norquay Government in its entirety, and pledging confidence in a continuance of the same for the future. Every candidate of that stamp ought to be ignominiously beaten at the polls, and the honest electors of the Province will not do their duty unless they beat them. We regret to be compelled to be thus outspoken, but duty to the country calls for it. Mr. Kirchhoff is sufficiently educated and sufficiently posted in the experience that will follow service, to represent a constituency ably and well; but when he takes the stand that he will oppose an interference with any and all of the abuses of the Government in the past, the people can see what to expect from him without any further comment from us.

No one could object to Mr. Kirchhoff's preference for Mr. Norquay against Mr. Greenway as a leader, and room must be allowed for discretion as to his leadership against that of any one who may be in the next parliament; but no one can excuse a stand that accepts it as perfection, which Mr. K. has taken.

We believe fully that the running expenses of the Government can be so simplified, without impairing any necessary service of the province, as to save at least \$150,000 a year from present revenues, for lightening the municipal and educational taxation of the people. Others, again believe some curtailment can be made, but not so much as we mention, but it remains for Mr. Kirchhoff and two or three others to say Norquayism in the past has been perfection, and there is no room for the slightest improvement, coal, steel and all.

In East Brandon the circumstances are considerably different. We believe neither of the candidates has the utmost confidence in his leader, and both are prepared to accept useful reforms no matter whence they emanate. If such candidates are sufficiently able and intelligent to grasp the force of measures as suggested, and to express their opinions upon them, the constituency cannot be badly served by the election of either. For our own part, and for reasons which our readers may readily understand, we make choice of Mr. Winters, but as we have said, neither can make a discreditable representative.

In Dr. Harrison, in West Minnedosa, Mr. Morton, in Turtle Mountain, Dr. Gilbert, in Norfolk, the people have candidates worthy of their patronage and support; but it is to be hoped for the good of the country all things like Leacock in Russell will be left at home to spend their spare hours tracing their lineal descent from John of Arc, and brooding over the mistakes of electing "petty tinsmiths."

If, in some constituencies there is still a chance of bringing out successfully able candidates of more independence of judgement, the thing ought to be done, but in every case the electors ought to make choice of the best and most liberal minded men in the field. If this is done the people will have occasion to regret their effort.

The Grit prints of Manitoba, notably the Free Press, are at this moment arriving at some comical conclusions concerning the state of affairs in the Province of Quebec. Their reasoning is like that of the school boy that says a horse and an ox make two oxen. Because Gladstone resigned when he saw a heavy majority against all the forces he could unite in his favor, they declare Premier Ross should resign because they and the Rouge press of Quebec claim there was a majority opposed to him returned in the recent elections. Now it is in any event a matter of dispute whether or not there is a majority of the representatives elected in favor of Mr. Mercier's leadership; but even if there is it provides no parallel between the cases of Ross and Gladstone. Gladstone appealed to the people of Great Britain on one well defined issue, the Irish question, and the people disagreed with him on the measure. He then had no alternative but resign. Ross, on the other hand, appealed to the electors simply because his term of office had expired by effluxion of time, and his opponents smuggled into the contest the Riel question, for which Ross was in no way responsible, either directly or indirectly, and the Grits say the decision is adverse, and he should resign. In Gladstone's case his measures for the future were the cause of his defeat, and in Ross's case the measures of the Dominion Government, or rather the decision of the Dominion Government, not to interfere with the course of the law of the land, was the cause of what the Grits call an adverse vote. The polling showed Gladstone's measures were unpopular, while the polling of Quebec did nothing of the kind, and is no assurance to Ross. The measures he may introduce from the first of the session may not be fully approved of by the representatives of the people. If the Grits would only stick to particulars, when clamoring for paths to glory their reasoning would not appear so ridiculous in the estimation of the public.

It appears Mr. Mowat has disapproved the Ontario, Parliament and an appeal is to be made to the electors, the polling to take place on the 28th of December. This sort of thing is getting to be a nuisance. If an alteration of constituencies takes place, an alteration in the franchise be made, or if some important question comes up in a legislature upon which the sense of the electors as well as that of the representatives is desired, an election is quite in order; but this thing of bringing on contests, simply because the moment appears opportune to secure a new lease of office, or to check mate the course of some other legislature is anything but creditable tactics. No doubt Mr. Mowat's dissolution was brought about by the conclusion that the Commons was to be dissolved, and he desired the two elections at once, that he might strengthen himself and weaken the chances of the Government candidates for the Ottawa House. As now, however, the Ottawa Parliament is not likely to be dissolved it is apparent Mr. Mowat's dodge is not likely to succeed as he designed it should.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18.—The great snow storm in Minnesota and Dakota of the past two days will cause a great deal of suffering. It caught hundreds of farmers napping. In Dakota there is likely to be a fuel famine. The situation was bad before. The stock of fuel had run very low and the railroads were not bringing any in. Their coal comes from Duluth, and there has been some sort of a blockade at that point. Many of the smaller streams are nothing but gravel beds, a large number of wells have given out entirely, and stock must inevitably suffer for want of water, without heavy falls of snow or rain to increase the nearly exhausted supply. Trains on nearly every road in Minnesota and Dakota were blockaded. A train with 400 passengers on board was snowed in near Canton, and nine stage lines running to Yankton suspended. In Iowa there is three feet of snow on the level. The loss in stock will be enormous.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Nov. 18. A severe wind storm swept over this city this morning. At the Pennsylvania Paper Mills Company's works two large iron smoke stacks, 75 feet high, were blown down. One fell on an evaporating building completely demolishing it and injuring four men who were buried in the ruins. The other stack fell across the boiler house and crushed it. Fireman H. Bennett was injured. Farmers suffered severely by damage to fences, fruit-trees and outbuildings.

Advices from Newfoundland report several fatalities in the colony. The schooner Mary Brown, which was recently wrecked on Baccallee Island, had seven people on board, four of whom were drowned, including Miss Cheevers, a young school teacher. Two fishermen named Saunders and Newburg, overloaded their boat with fish, which caused her to sink, drowning both men in the presence of their families, who were powerless to render assistance.

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Railroad Applications.

The following railroad applications appear in the Canada Gazette:

By J. A. Gemmill, of Ottawa.—That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to build, maintain and operate a line of railway from some convenient point on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of the City of Winnipeg, to some point on the Hudson's Bay near the mouth of the Albany River.

By F. E. Burnham, of Emerson.—That application will be made at the next session of the Parliament for the Dominion of Canada for an Act incorporating the Emerson and North Western Railway Company, with power to construct a line of railway from a point in the City of Emerson, Manitoba, in a northerly direction to the town of Portage la Prairie, and also a branch line from some point on the said line in a westerly or northwesterly direction to a point on the western boundary of the Province of Manitoba.

A Fatal Quarrel.

On Saturday evening a family tragedy of a terrible character occurred in a small house on the banks of the Red River, about two miles south of the city, occupied by one Mr. Laderoute, a French half-breed. Towards seven or eight o'clock a half-breed named Basil Richot, who had been to town and was returning to his home at St. Vital, called in for a gossip and probably to give the Laderoute a swing at his flask. A few minutes later, as fate would have it, Pierre Laderoute, a distant relative of Richot's, having married his niece, also dropped in on his return from a rabbit shooting expedition, and placing his gun in the corner near the door set down with the party, which now consisted of himself, Richot, Laderoute, and Laderoute's wife. The meeting of Richot and Laderoute does not appear to have been a pleasant one, as an old feud existed between them, and as the flask circulated Richot got quarrelsome, and being a very big muscular man, he said he could lick Laderoute, who is but a small man, and that he had a good mind to kill him. Laderoute tried to heal the breach, but Laderoute, who has a very aggressive manner, would not keep his mouth closed, and Richot got madder and madder, finally jumping to his feet and swearing he would have Laderoute's eyes. Both men were thoroughly excited, and the savage cut like insects of their Indian forefathers being thoroughly aroused, but of the two Laderoute appears to have been the most desperately earnest, his inferiority in size to Richot leading him to have recourse to deadly weapons for his defence, whilst Richot was blustering around, confident, like a cock of old, to know that he could crush his diminutive adversary with one hand.

With a sudden spring Laderoute reached the door, dodging his huge antagonist, and grasping his still loaded gun he rushed outside, slamming the door too behind him, then turning sharp round a few paces from the house, he took on one knee and aimed his gun to his shoulder and waited silently.

With unsteady steps, the massive Richot strode to the doorway with his hand over his eyes, striving to peer into the darkness without. There was a flash and a report, and the giant takes a step backwards and falls with a crash to the floor, a crimson streak flowing from his mouth and his hands wildly beating the air as he struggles for his last fleeting breath. Laderoute and his wife rush from the room and out by the back in a paroxysm of terror, and the murdered man gasps his life away in solitude on the hard floor of the log cabin.

Before the neighbors arrived on the scene Richot was dead and his murderer had fled, no one knew where. A messenger was dispatched to the city for provincial police, and early in the morning officers D. Huston and A. McGowan arrived on the scene. They found the body of the murdered man lying where it had fallen, in a great pool of blood, and it was almost cold. Upon making an examination they found the upper part of the deceased's breast was pierced with innumerable little holes, evidently the result of a charge of small shot, the perforations covering a circle of about four inches in diameter. Mrs. Laderoute gave the particulars as above stated, and search led to discovery of Laderoute himself, lying in a neighbor's house, almost paralyzed with fright. It was learned that Laderoute, the alleged murderer, was a resident, so the police drove to his house with all possible speed, and found him fast asleep in bed, his conscience being apparently untroubled. He was told to rise and dress, which he did very calmly, and was then conveyed to the provincial jail—Winnipeg Sun.

Opium Smuggling.

Advices from British Columbia state that the United States customs officials are finding it almost impossible to put down opium smuggling from Victoria to Portland Oregon. Capt. Gardner, of the United States customs service, has been investigating the several methods employed to defraud the revenue in opium smuggling with good results. At his instigation a Chinese interpreter named Huestis has been arrested, and the authorities have discovered several of his gang would send demijohns having false bottoms filled with opium from Victoria to Seattle Wash., and from there to Portland filled up with spirits above the opium. This little game has been going on for some time right under the nose of the revenue officers. The large number of demijohns going through empty to Seattle, where they were filled with spirits, and shipped, attracted the attention of the officers, which led to the discovery of the game that was being carried on.

At a recent meeting of the Provincial Board of Education, Rapid City school district was re-adjusted so as to include some adjoining territory which enjoyed the benefit of its school. Lakelet school district was enlarged by half a section, previously struck off Clansvilleham.

Mr. Samuel Grigg, proprietor of the Grigg House, London, was married at Keene, Michigan, on Tuesday last week, to Miss Annie Russell. The Iowa Evening Mail contains the following reference to the ceremony: "Mr. Samuel Grigg and Miss Annie Russell, of London, Ontario, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. Robert Hardy, in Keene, by Rev. S. W. Woodford, of Grand Rapids. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hardy, and one of London's most estimable young ladies. The happy couple left at noon for their home in Canada."—Chicago Canadian American. Mr. Grigg recently visited Winnipeg and was well known to many here.

John Carberry, who was last year agent for the Beatty Line of Steamers, was arrested Nov. 15th, in St. Vincent on a charge of committing rape on an Icelandic girl in Winnipeg. The arrest was made on a telegram from Chief Murray, on information having been laid by the girl. It is probable the prisoner will be extradited.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The case of the St. Catherine's milling and lumber company and the province of Ontario, involving once more the boundary question, is being argued before the Supreme court. The suit was first taken against the company by the respondents to restrain them from lumbering in Lake Superior district on limits granted by the Dominion Government. The respondents allege that the expenses of the case are being borne by Ottawa authorities. Dalton McCarthy commenced his argument on behalf of the company yesterday. Hon. David Mills appears for Ontario. The case will go to the Privy Council.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Peter Derose and J. Casouly, sentenced to be hanged in British Columbia on the 24 inst., have been respited to the 22nd of December, pending an investigation into their sanity. Robert Maxwell, who was to have been hanged at the same time, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The prisoners were convicted of the murder of Wm. Dillman, formerly of Nova Scotia, and latterly of Minneapolis.

ANOTHER VISIT TO BRANDON.

TO SUFFERERS FROM CATARRH, DEAFNESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, WEAK LUNGS, AND CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Souville & Co. have to announce that owing to the numerous calls they received during their last visit to Brandon, and the large number still waiting to consult them, they will again visit Brandon and can be consulted at the "Grand View Hotel" Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dec. 9, 10, and 11.

If you are suffering from any diseased condition of the head throat or lungs, you should avail yourself of the experience of specialists who devote their whole time, thought and energy to the study and treatment of diseases of the respiratory organs, and can cure you if your case is not already incurable. The surgeons are strictly specialists and are restoring to health and vigor scores of sufferers who have been pronounced incurable. The international throat and lung institute, Toronto, (founded by Dr. Souville of Paris the inventor of the wonderful spirometer for the cure of lung diseases) has 18 skilled physicians and surgeons on its staff, and has gained a widespread reputation throughout the world on account of the many almost miraculous cures made by the surgeons connected therewith. They were visited in the city of Winnipeg by over 200 sufferers, and succeeded in effecting some remarkable cures. They have established a branch office in the city of Winnipeg, and will make regular visits to Brandon every two months. Consultation and trial of spirometer free.

TENDERS.

TENDERS, addressed to the city clerk and marked "Tender for Scales," will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 6, 1896, for the purchase of the City Scales. Tenders to conform to the provisions of Market By-law, and keep scales in repair. J. C. E. RUC, City Clerk.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Brandon.

GENTLEMEN.—In response to the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for mayor of Brandon, for the coming year. It is my aim and purpose to be to the affairs of the city administered as economically as possible, consistent with efficiency. Soliciting your vote and influence, I remain, Yours truly,

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A FEW FACTS FOR The Public.

About eight months ago Mr. Hanbury went into business with Messrs. Parrish & Son, of this city. They carried on the grocery, grain and general feed business for about six months, and in that time, through the energy of Mr. Hanbury, he built up a trade in the grocery store, second to none in the city, and through the over-rush of business, found it impossible to give proper attention to both branches, and on the 17th of August last, Messrs. Parrish, Hanbury & Co. dissolved, Mr. Hanbury taking over the grocery business for himself, and since that time he has laid in a very

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